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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2001 in the above case. Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for filing this response. The \$55 fee for the one month extension is enclosed. With this extension, the deadline for filing this Amendment is September 16, 2001. Consequently, this Amendment is timely filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Delete the last paragraph at page 5, lines 34-36 through page 6, lines 1-3, and

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